

Remarks

Claims 30-43, 46-48, 53-55 and 57 have been canceled without prejudice. Currently pending in the application are claims 44, 45, 49-52 and 56.

Objections

The Examiner objected to claim 54 as being in improper dependent form. Applicants have cancelled claim 54 rendering this objection moot.

The Examiner also objected to claim 45 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated such claim would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have amended claim 45 to be in independent form including all of the limitations of base claim 30 and respectfully request the objection be withdrawn.

35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner rejected claims 30-43, 46-48, 53-55 and 57 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ackerman. Applicants have cancelled claims 30-43, 46-48, 53-55 and 57 rendering this rejection moot.

Allowance

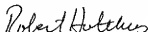
Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 44, 49-52 and 56. It is respectfully submitted that all claims currently pending are patentable and are in a condition for allowance.

Conclusion

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to deduct any fee due in connection with the filing of this document from Huntsman Corporation Deposit Account No. 08-3442.

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